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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, including listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-21 (canceled).

Claim 22 (previously presented): A method of inhibiting myeloperoxidase activity or oxidative burst in macrophages in an individual by administering to said individual an effective amount of a lignan, wherein said lignan is enterolactone or hydroxymatairesinol or a mixture thereof.

Claim 23 (canceled).